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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY, AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

DONT TREAD ON ME

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 4.

ON Saturday laſt the General Aſſembly of this commonwealth, having enacted the following laws, adjourned to the 3d Monday in October next.

An act for regulating and diſciplining the militia.

An act for the more ſpeedily completing the quota of troops to be raiſed in this commonwealth for the continental army, and for other purpoſes.

An act to oblige the free male inhabitants of this ſtate above a certain age to give aſſurance of allegiance to the ſame, and for other purpoſes.

An act for eſtabliſhing a loan office, for the purpoſe of borrowing money for the uſe of the United States, and appointing a commiſſioner for ſuperintending the ſame.

An act for eſtabliſhing an office for the purpoſe of borrowing money for the uſe of this commonwealth.

An act to diſcourage deſertion, and to puniſh perſons harbouring or entertaining deſerters.

An act for providing againſt invaſions and inſurrections.

An act limiting the time for continuing the delegates to General Congreſs in office, and making proviſion for their ſupport, and for other purpoſes.

An act to eſtabliſh a mode for the ſpeedy and ſummary recovery of ſuch ſums of money as are or may become due to the publick, and for enforcing all contracts entered into with government.

An act to ſupport the credit of the money iſſued by authority of Congreſs and by authority of this commonwealth, and to make the former current within this commonwealth.

An act for preventing the forgery of certain warrants and certificates, and other purpoſes.

An act for the encouragement of iron works.

An act for appointing commiſſioners of Oyer and Terminer for the trial of the criminals now in the publick jail, and for other purpoſes.

An act for farther continuing an act intituled An act for the farther continuance of certain powers given to the Governour and Council by an ordinance of the laſt Convention, and for other purpoſes.

An act for encouraging the making of ſalt.

An act for farther ſuſpending the payment of the ſalaries heretofore given to the clergy of the church of England.

An act for regulating and diſciplining the militia of the city of Williamſburg and borough of Norfolk.

An act for the more regular laying off the borough of Norfolk.

An act to confirm the Kentucky election.

An act for diſſolving the veſtries of ſeveral pariſhes.

An act to empower the veſtry of the pariſh of Botetourt to diſpoſe of their glebe, for diſſolving the ſaid veſtry, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.

An act for confirming a codicil annexed to the laſt will and teſtament of John Barr, deceaſed, reſpecting certain ſlaves.

An act to permit the truſtees of the academy of Hampden-Sidney, in the county of Prince Edward, to raiſe a ſum of money by lottery for certain purpoſes.

An act for dividing the county of Cumberland.

An act for dividing the county of Albemarle and pariſh of St. Anne.

An act for adding part of the county of Charlotte and pariſh of Cornwall to the county of Lunenburg and pariſh of Cumberland.

An act for appointing commiſſioners to inquire into and aſcertain the loſſes ſuſtained by the late inhabitants of the borough of Norfolk.

An act for altering the bounds of the counties of Montgomery and Waſhington.

An act to amend an act intituled An act for reviving ſeveral publick warehouſes for the reception of tobacco, and for other purpoſes.

An act to eſtabliſh ſeveral new ferries, and for diſcontinuing others.

An ACT *to oblige the free male inhabitants of this ſtate above a certain age to give aſſurance of* ALLEGIANCE *to the ſame, and for other purpoſes.*

WHEREAS allegiance and protection are reciprocal, and thoſe who will not bear the former are not entitled to the benefits of the latter. Therefore, *BE it enacted by the General Aſſembly*, that all free born male inhabitants of this ſtate, above the age of ſixteen years, except imported ſervants during the time of their ſervice, ſhall, on or before the tenth day of *October* next, take and ſubſcribe the following oath or affirmation before ſome one of the juſtices of the peace of the county, city, or borough, where they ſhall reſpectively inhabit; and the ſaid juſtice ſhall give a certificate thereof to every ſuch perſon, and the ſaid oath or affirmation ſhall be as followeth, *viz. I do ſwear or affirm, that I renounce and refuſe all allegiance to* George *the third, king of* Great Britain, *his heirs and ſucceſſours, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the commonwealth of* Virginia, *as a free and independent ſtate, and that I will not, at any time, do, or cauſe to be done, any matter or thing that will be prejudicial or injurious to the freedom and independence thereof, as declared by Congreſs; and alſo, that I will diſcover and make known, to ſome one juſtice of the peace for the ſaid ſtate, all treaſons or traiterous conſpiracies which I now or hereafter ſhall know to be formed againſt this or any of the United States of* America. And the form of the ſaid certificate ſhall be as follows, to wit: *I do hereby certify, that hath taken and ſubſcribed the oath or affirmation of allegiance and fidelity, as directed by an act of General Aſſembly intituled An act to oblige the free male inhabitants of this ſtate above a certain age to give aſſurance of allegiance to the ſame, and for other purpoſes. Witneſs my hand and ſeal, this day of A. D.*

AND be it farther enacted, that the juſtice of the peace before whom ſuch oath or affirmation ſhall be ſubſcribed ſhall keep fair regiſters of the names of the perſons ſo ſworn or affirmed, and the time when; and ſhall, on or before the firſt day of *January* in every year, tranſmit, in writing, under his hand and ſeal, to the clerk of the court of the county, city, or borough, a true liſt of the names of thoſe who, within the ſame year, have ſo ſworn or affirmed before them reſpectively.

AND be it farther enacted, by the authority aforeſaid, that within one month after the paſſing of this act, or at the next ſucceeding court, the court of every county in this commonwealth ſhall appoint ſome of their members to make a tour of the county, and tender the oath or affirmation aforeſaid to every free born male perſon above the age of ſixteen years, except as before excepted; and that in the certificate directed to be returned, of thoſe who take the oath or affirmation, ſhall be mentioned the names of ſuch as refuſe. And the juſtices tendering ſuch oath or affirmation are hereby directed to deliver a liſt of the names of ſuch recuſants to the county lieutenant, or chief commanding officer of the militia, who is hereby authoriſed and directed forthwith to cauſe ſuch recuſants to be diſarmed.

PROVIDED, that the perſon ſo diſarmed ſhall, nevertheleſs, be obliged to attend muſters, but ſhall be exempted from the fines impoſed for appearing at ſuch muſters without arms, accoutrements, and ammunition.

AND be it farther enacted, that every perſon above the age before mentioned, except as before excepted, refuſing or neglecting to take and ſubſcribe the oath or affirmation aforeſaid, ſhall, during the time of ſuch neglect or refuſal, be incapable of holding any office in this ſtate, ſerving on juries, ſuing for any debts, electing or being elected, or buying lands, tenements, or hereditaments.

AND be it farther enacted, that all perſons coming from any of the other United States into this ſtate are hereby required to apply to one of the neareſt juſtices after he enters this ſtate, and take or ſubſcribe an oath or affirmation, renouncing all allegiance to the king of *Great Britain*, and promiſing that he will not do any thing prejudicial to the independence of the United States of *America*, as declared by the General Congreſs; and upon neglecting ſo to do, he ſhall be liable to be taken before a juſtice, who ſhall tender him the ſaid oath or affirmation, and upon his refuſal to take and ſubſcribe the ſame, the ſaid juſtice ſhall, and is hereby required, to commit him to the jail of the county, city, or borough, there to remain without bail or mainprize, until he ſhall take and ſubſcribe the ſaid oath or affirmation, or give bond and ſecurity immediately to

depart this commonwealth, which bond shall be payable to the Governour for the time being, for the use of the commonwealth.

PROVIDED nevertheless, that prisoners of war, regular officers and soldiers in the pay of the continent or of this state, merchants and mariners trading in the ports of this state from foreign powers in amity with the United States, and not become resident, are declared not to be within the intent and meaning of this act.

AND be it further enacted, that this act shall be publickly read by the sheriff of every county in this commonwealth at the door of the courthouse of his county, on some court day, on or before the first day of *September* next, and also by every minister of the Gospel, or reader, immediately after divine service, at every church or meeting-house where they officiate, on some *Sunday* within the said time. And every sheriff, minister, or reader, failing [illegible] shall forfeit and pay the sum of [illegible] pounds; to be recovered, with costs, by any informer, before the court of the county where the offence shall be committed.

IN COUNCIL,
July 2, 1777.

THE General Assembly having directed that a battalion of ten companies of artillery, one of which to be composed of artificers, should be forthwith raised, and that to each company there should be one captain and three lieutenants, to be appointed by the Governour with the advice of the Privy Council: It is thereupon resolved, that this Board will proceed to make such appointments on Monday the fourth day of August next; and that all persons intending to offer their services may have due notice thereof, it is ordered that a copy of this resolution be inserted in the Virginia Gazette.

(A copy) ARCH. BLAIR, clerk.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *June* 26, 1777.

"By an express from general Schuyler, at Albany, we learn that Burgoyne was arrived in Canada, and that great preparations were making by him to attack Ticonderoga. It is expected Howe will now turn his attention that way."

Extract of a letter from Fredericksburg, *per post, July* 1, 1777.

"You see by the papers that general Howe has evacuated Brunswick, and we have got possession of it with the loss of only two or five men. Private letters, of undoubted authority, to this place, mention, that general Howe's retreat was very precipitate, so much so, that some of their *books* were left behind. Brunswick is a grand acquisition to us; and as the enemy have doubtless fortified it in the best manner, it will be an excellent barrier against them, should they think of coming back again upon that road. They used to laugh at us last campaign for evacuating our forts without fighting; now I think we may turn the tables upon them."

We hear that the young ladies of Amelia county, considering the situation of our country in particular, and that of the United States in general, have entered into a resolution not to permit the addresses of any person (be his circumstances or situation in life what they will) unless he has served in the American armies long enough to prove, by his valour, that he is deserving of their love.

We have the pleasure to acquaint the publick, that the harvest has turned out remarkably well in most parts of the country, and that there is a fine prospect of corn and fruit. These blessings, added to our being in a fair way of establishing our freedom and independence, must afford the highest satisfaction to every true American.

Deaths.] Mr. MATTHEW DAVENPORT, of this city, at mr. Haldenby Dixon's in Hanover, whither he was invited for the benefit of his health. He bore a long, painful, and lingering illness, with much Christian fortitude, and has left behind him the character of an honest, worthy man, and good member of society.

BOSTON, *June* 12.

ON Friday last arrived in a safe port the snow Sally, bound to Quebeck, a prize taken by capt. Harriden, in the brig Tyrannicide, belonging to this state, having on board a variety of European goods, among which are 3 or 4000 blankets. Her cargo is worth at least 6000l. sterling.

We also learn that capt. Harriden has taken a transport bound from Ireland to New York, with 63 Hessian soldiers on board, which may be hourly expected.

Capt. Tisk, in the Massachusetts, has likewise taken a ship with 84 Hessians on board, which are arrived in a safe port. These two transports were part of a fleet of 14 sail, under convoy of two frigates, with about 600 recruits, which sailed from Ireland about the 10th of May, and possibly have arrived about this time. Nine sail of transports sailed at the same time for Quebeck, making up in the whole, we hear, 1500 men.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 24.

Extract of a letter from general Washington *to Congress, dated* Middle Brook, *June* 20, 1777.

WHEN I had the honour of addressing you last, I informed you that the main body of the enemy had marched from Brunswick, and extended their van as far as Somerset courthouse. I am now to acquaint you, that after encamping between these two posts, and beginning a line of redoubts, they changed their ground yesterday morning and in the course of the preceding night, and returned to Brunswick again, burning as they went several valuable dwelling-houses.

I must observe, and with peculiar satisfaction I do it, that on the first notice of the enemy's movements the militia assembled in the most spirited manner, firmly determined to give them every annoyance in their power, and to afford us every possible aid. This I thought it my duty to mention, in justice to their conduct; and I am inclined to believe that general Howe's return, thus suddenly made, must have been in consequence of the information he received that the people were in and flying to arms in every quarter to oppose him. *Published by order of Congress.*

CHARLES THOMSON, sec'ry.

By an express arrived yesterday afternoon from New Jersey, we have the important intelligence of the enemy's having retreated from Somerset courthouse to Brunswick, and were on their march to that place towards Amboy, burning and destroying many valuable houses on their way, and exercising their usual barbarity to the inhabitants in their power. That a part of our army had taken possession of Brunswick, while a large number were in pursuit of the enemy, and had engaged some of their rear guards. No particular accounts are yet come to hand, but the following letter (received by the above express) though imperfect, will serve to convey some idea of the manner of their retreat.

Camp at Middle Brook, *evening of* 22d June, 1777.

"Our troops were within a mile or less of the bridge at Brunswick when general Howe with the party passed from that place. General Wayne with his brigade pushed the enemy so close that they retired from redoubt to redoubt, without having time to form. All the troops, that came up, pushed forward with vigour; and had those on the west side of Rariton been so lucky as to have come up at the same instant, the stroke must have been capital. The enemy seem to retire to Amboy in haste. They were pushed to Piscataway by col. Morgan's riflemen (a fine corps) and the troops under general Green, and must have suffered considerably. Our loss is 3 or 4 killed, and as many wounded. They have burnt numbers of houses, and their whole possessions show what they suffered last winter. Indeed their waste exceeds all I could fancy, though often described to me. They have lost their reputation; their troops dispirited; their plans subverted; a new scene of action to commence; and of course one half of the campaign lost to them. Our troops are in good health, high spirits, and ready to pursue the blow."

BALTIMORE, *June* 26.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *dated* June 24.

WE have certain accounts of the enemy's main body getting to Amboy, and throwing the bridge they intended last winter for the Delaware across the Sound, in order, it is thought, to get over to Staten Island, if they can. A number of our army is surrounding their advance guard, which is about four miles out. I think we shall give them a severe check this time. I give you joy on having possession of Brunswick once more, and in hopes we shall do very well yet."

ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ACADEMY,

TO be distinguished by the name of LIBERTY HALL, is now established, for the liberal education of youth, on *Timber Ridge*, in *Augusta* county, where all the most important branches of literature, necessary to prepare young gentlemen for the study of law, physick, and theology, may be taught to good advantage, upon the most approved plan. The education and morals of youth being the great objects in view, those peculiarities which form the complexion of any party shall have no place in the scheme. The rector, with a sufficient number of assistants, are to govern and conduct the youth in their studies; and 24 trustees, in conjunction with nine visiters, are to conduct all the other affairs of the academy. The trustees have already been enabled, by subscriptions taken in the adjacent counties, to erect several convenient houses; and a considerable library of well chosen books, and the most essential parts of a mathematical and philosophical apparatus, are also provided. The buildings for the reception of the students are now ready. Tuition is to be at the rate of 4l. and boarding at 9l. *per annum;* one third of the boardage money to be paid on the day of entrance, yearly. The students are to provide their own beds, washing, and candles; firewood will be *gratis*. As the terms are low, the part of the country exceeding pleasant, healthy, and plentiful, and our present form of government makes education peculiarly necessary, it is hoped that no encouragement will be wanting to enable the patrons of this institution to carry it on, and make it extensively useful. As the tuition money is the principal dependence the tutors will have for their support, and the trustees depend entirely upon the liberal contributions of the friends of learning for enlarging the buildings and raising sufficient funds, the publick have the best security for their fidelity and diligence; and they flatter themselves that those who favour them with donations, or the care of their children, will never find cause to call in question their Catholick principles in conducting this academy.

WILLIAM GRAHAM, rector.

JUNE 1, 1777.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 28, 1777.

HAVING *been detained in the city of* Philadelphia *longer than I expected, I found it impossible to attend in* Williamsburg *agreeable to my advertisement. The recruiting officers of the* 15*th* Virginia *battalion will therefore be pleased to meet me in this city, without fail, on* Monday *the* 14*th of* July, *to receive proper instructions, and money for the service. I shall continue here for some time, and hope the gentlemen will not disappoint me.---Mr.* John Critonden, *and mr.* Luke Carnon, *of* Prince William, *are desired to attend then likewise.*

DAVID MASON, col. 15th battal.

Wanted Immediately,

A TUTOR capable of teaching *Latin* and *Greek*. To such a person, well recommended, I will give 60*l.* a year, and he shall be treated in every respect as one of my family.

(tf) MANN PAGE.

MANNSFIELD, *June* 24, 1777.

MOUNT PRODIGAL, *June* 20, 1777.

A FULLER that is well acquainted with his profession, and will take the direction of a mill, may meet with immediate employment, and good pay, by applying to the subscriber, and in his absence to *Charles Grymes*, esq.

JOHN HUBARD.

WARWICK, *June* 14, 1777.

AS I have disposed of the mulatto fellow I lately advertised, as he runs, I hereby give notice, that I am not accountable for the reward which I then offered for apprehending him.

(2) JOHN MURCHIE.

To be SOLD *at* Cobham, *in* Surry *county, by auction, for ready money, on* Thursday *the* 10*th instant*,

ABOUT 100*l.* sterling worth of *European* goods, consisting of a large assortment of silk and scarf twist, hand wrought silk and campaign buttons, gilt metal and common plate ditto, velvet caps, stay tape, nuns thread, black lace and gimp, silk laces, plaited stocks, maids stays and calimanco shoes, womens black silk hats, white ditto, mens felt ditto, ditto buckskin breeches, youths worsted hose, ditto shoes, mens, youths, and maids gloves, black leather caps, bridle bosses, japanned tea boards and bread baskets, do snuff boxes, tin funnels, copper and brass scales with weights, one brass kettle, brass warming pans, ditto chaffing dishes, carpenters augers, scribing gouges, gimlets, compasses, and saws, horse fleams, rasors, candle snuffers, cork screws, shoe and knee buckles, steel watch chains with swivels, ditto keys, glass mustard pots, wine glasses plain and enamelled, queen's china dishes, candlesticks, punch strainers, butter boats, stone jugs of different sizes, perch lines, brass rings, womens brass thimbles, tailors steel ditto, wheat riddles, cloves, with several other articles, by JACOB FAULCON.

*** Also will be sold, a quantity of BACON, and some WHEAT. J F.

COATING, *Congo TEA, WHISKEY*, three likely *MARES* with foal, *&c.* to be sold by the subscriber in *Waller* street, *Williamsburg*.

PATRICK ROBERTSON.

To be SOLD, on Thursday *the* 10*th instant* (*July*) *at* Warwick *courthouse, it being court day*,

A VESSEL now on the stocks, 36 feet and a half keel and 15 feet beam, planked nearly to her bends with six quarter oak plank, and there is sufficient of the same stuff to finish the vessel. One half the purchase money to be paid down, and the remainder in six months after, the purchaser giving bond and security to

1‖ RICHARD CLAUSELL.

To be SOLD for ready money,

A TRACT of LAND *in* Goochland *county, on both sides the* Three Chopt *road, about a mile above* Payne's *ordinary, and on the waters of* Fork *creek, containing by estimation* 330 *acres, the greatest part of which is very good tobacco land, and is well watered and timbered. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms, and be shewn the land, by applying to capt.* Meredith Price, *who is properly authorised to treat for the same, or to the subscriber.---Also* 200 *acres, adjoining the said tract, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on* Tuesday *the* 22*d instant, on the premises. This land is of much the same quality as the other, and has a plantation cleared thereon sufficient to work* 3 *or* 4 *hands to advantage, and is at present occupied by* William Priddy, *and sold by virtue of a deed of trust from him to*

JOLLY PARISH.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 4. 1777.

Forty DOLLARS *Reward.*

DESERTED from capt. *Thomas Bressie's* company, of this state, *John Lee* and *Ennell Tooley*. *Lee* is near 6 feet high, about 25 years old, well made, has a very red complexion, and came from near *Halifax* in *N. Carolina*, where it may be supposed he will make for again; he carried off with him a rifle gun belonging to the country, and also furnished himself with a pair of pistols. Since his desertion I am informed his right name is *Daniel Young*, therefore it is likely he will pass by some forged one again. *Tooley* is about 19 or 20 years old, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has a very hardy complexion, having followed the sea, and came from *Hertford* county in *N. Carolina*. The night on which they deserted there were two horses missing. Whoever delivers the said deserters to me at *Portsmouth*, or secures them so that I get them again, shall have the above reward, or 20 dollars for each. JOHN RUDSON, lieut.

DESERTED from on board the brig *Greyhound*, capt. *Edward Wonycott*, lying at *Minge's*, on *James* river, the following men, *viz. William Johnson* 35 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well set, has a fresh look, and straight sandy coloured hair; also *John Stephens*, 23 years old, 5 feet 3 inches high, has a fair complexion and straight black hair. I will give ten dollars reward for apprehending and confining each of the said deserters.

1‖ EDWARD WONYCOTT, capt.

DANIEL AMONETT, a soldier in capt. Meriwether's *company of the troops of this state, who enlisted under me in* Cumberland *county, is desired to join the company at* Fredericksburg *by the* 17*th instant, or he will be considered as a deserter.*

1‖ *RO. HYDE SAUNDERS, ensign.*

STRAYED or *STOLEN* from *Williamsburg*, on the 14th of this instant (*June*) an iron gray horse about 4 feet and a half high, 6 or 7 years old, with hanging mane and switch tail, shod before, paces slow, his left eye out, is low in flesh, branded on the near shoulder E, and on the buttock S. Whoever delivers the said horse to me in *Spotsylvania* county, near *Newmarket*, or to *John Kennedy*, who is gone in search of him, shall have 40*s.* reward, and on conviction of the thief 5*l.*

‖ PETER MASON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 2, 1777.

STRAYED *away from* Williamsburg, *some time in* June *last, a pale bay mare about* 14 *hands and a half high, hanging mane and switch tail, branded on the near buttock with a heart, a star in her forehead, and has a very sore back, with a patch upon it. Whoever brings her to me, or gives such information that she may be had again, shall have* 20*s. reward.*

2‖ *WILLIAM PAGE.*

Forty POUNDS *Reward.*

DESERTED from my company of continental regulars raised in *Washington* county, *Virginia*, the following soldiers, *viz. Thomas Price*, of a fair complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches high, had on when he went away a striped cotton fly coat and waistcoat, linen drawers and leggins; he was born in *South Carolina*, on the waters of *Broad* river. *John Chambers*, born in *England*, has lost one of his great toes, and has a large scar on the back of his neck, occasioned by the wound of a ball; he is about 5 feet 9 inches high, and had on when he went away a white hunting shirt and leather leggins and mockasons. *Charles Sinclair*, about 5 feet 10 inches high, *Virginia* born, about 20 years of age, of a fair complexion, and has a blemish in one of his eyes. *William Wakefield*, alias *Price*, born in the west of *England*, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a down look, has short brown hair, and has lately had sore legs; he winks quick with his eyes when he talks. *William King*, *Virginia* born, about 20 years of age, of a fair complexion, has short brown hair, about 5 feet 7 inches high. He left my company at *New* river, in *Montgomery* county, and I imagine he is still in that part of the country, as he has a brother living there. *Prichard Stone*, *Virginia* born, about 35 years of age, of a dark complexion, 6 feet and an inch high. He left the company in *Montgomery* county, and I imagine he returned to *Washington* county, as he has children living there. *Robert Hambleton*, 22 or 23 years of age, of a fair complexion, and has flaxen brown hair. I have understood he went with capt. *Eliot*, from *Augusta*. *Robert Gray*, about 20 years of age, of a dark complexion, with dark coloured hair. He left my company on *Rockfish* gap, and I imagine he has gone to one *John Montgomery's*, in *Amherst* county. *Thomas Price*, *John Chambers*, *Charles Sinclair*, and *William Wakefield*, have gone towards the *Moravian* town in *North Carolina*. Whoever secures the above deserters, so as I may have them again, or delivers them to any of the officers of col. *Charles Lewis's* battalion, shall have the above reward, or five pounds for each.

2‖ NATHAN REID, capt.

WAS taken out of the continental pasture in *Williamsburg*, on the 16th of *June*, a likely dark bay horse, shod all round, about 9 years old, 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very strong made, paces and gallops very well, is much [illegible] about his hind ankles, has some [illegible] spots, and is branded on the near [illegible]der, but with what I do not recollect. Whoever delivers the said horse to mrs. *Anne Dudley* in *Spotsylvania*, or to me in *Williamsburg*, shall have 3*l.* reward, and on conviction of the thief 25*l.*

2‖ AMBROSE DUDLEY.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Staunton* river, *Charlotte* county, the first of *April* last, a thin made bright bay horse 4 years old this spring, 4 feet 10 or 11 inches high, has large hanging ears, is rather dull, paces, trots, and gallops, had a hurt on the fore part of his back by a saddle, which was not quite well when he went away, and branded on the near buttock 4 C. Whoever delivers the said horse to mr. *Walter Coles* in *Halifax* county, or to the subscriber in *Albemarle*, shall have 40*s.* reward, and 20*s.* will be given to any person who informs where she may be got.

‖ JOHN COLES.

TAKEN up in *Isle of Wight*, a black steer yearling, marked with a crop in each ear, and a slit down them. Potted, and appraised to 25*s.*

2‖ *William Holloway.*

FREDERICKSBURG, *June* 23, 1777.

JOHN MOORE, a ſoldier in my troop of light dragoons, who was indulged with a furlough for 8 days, is ordered to join the regiment by the 15th of *July*, or he will be conſidered as a deſerter, and a reward of 40 dollars given to any perſon who will convey him to this place after the time limited for his joining the regiment. The ſaid deſerter was born in *Maryland*, and is now a reſident in *Halifax* county; he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, about 24 years old, has dark hair and gray eyes, and is much pitted with the ſmallpox.

CADWALLADER JONES.

Twenty DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from capt. *Thomas Tweatt's* company of regulars, *Benjamin Turner*, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, and ſtout made; alſo *Roderick Carmichael*, about 22 years of age, near 6 feet high, ſlender made, and of a freſh complexion. They were both enliſted in the county of *Halifax*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid deſerters, and delivers them to me in the aforeſaid county, or to any continental officer, ſo as they may be conveyed to their regiment, ſhall have the above reward, or 10 dollars for each.

WILLIAM SHACKELFORD, lieut.

Twenty five POUNDS *Reward*

FOR apprehending the following deſerters belonging to my company of the 14th *Virginia* regiment, *viz. Richard Wright*, a native, about 19 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, with very black hair, which he wears ſhort, remarkably bow-legged, and ſtrong made. *Joſeph Clarke*, a native, about 38 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, with light hair, and is a well looking healthy man. *Williamſon Plant*, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, of a dark complexion, and wears his hair ſhort. *Philip M'Donald*, an *Iriſhman*, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; he denies his being an *Iriſhman*, though it may be plainly diſcovered by converſing with him. *John Sorrell*, a native, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, ſlender made, has a thin viſage, a down look, and is fond of drink. The above ſoldiers were enliſted in *Hanover*, in which county I ſuſpect they are now lurking, except *Sorrell* and *M'Donald*, the former of whom I have reaſon to believe is in *Amelia*, and the other in *Fauquier* or *Culpeper*. Whoever ſecures the above deſerters, and delivers them to the ſubſcriber, or, in his abſence, to capt. *Nathan Reid* at *Dumfries*, or to any continental officer under marching orders to the Northward, or to the commanding officer in *Williamſburg*, ſhall receive the above reward, or 5l. for each.

JOHN WINSTON.

DUMFRIES, *June* 12, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of mr. *Matthew Moody's* paſture at *Stewart's* ſhop in *Suſſex* county, on *Tueſday* night the 17th inſtant, a middle ſized bay mare with ſome white in her face and down her noſe, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces, trots, and gallops, and branded on the near buttock with the bottom of an open ſtirrup iron. The perſon from whom I purchaſed her in *Williamsburg* told me he believed ſhe was bred in *Suſſex*, and while he owned her that ſhe was fond of getting to *Barrett's* ferry. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to mr. *Moody*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Petersburg*, ſhall have 5 dollars reward. WILLIAM BRADLEY.

June 23, 1777.

Ten DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN or STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, about the latter end of laſt month, a dark bay horſe about 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, and branded on the near buttock I W. The horſe I lately purchaſed in *Lancaſter* county; and if ſtrayed it is probable he may have taken that courſe. I will give the above reward to any perſon that will deliver him to me here.

JOHN LAWSON.

DUMFRIES, *May* 16, 1777.

TAKEN up in *James City*, a ſorrel roan horſe about 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock, very plain, R T. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20l.

Jones Allen.

N. B. I have reaſon to believe he has been in the parts ſome time; and I would recommend it to thoſe who have loſt horſes to make inquiry in the neighbourhood, as there are people who make a practice of ſecreting ſtrays.

TAKEN up in *Pittſylvania*, the following ſtrays, *viz.* A black bull marked with a ſmooth crop and ſlit in the left ear, and branded on the right horn H T. A brindled ſteer marked with two ſmooth crops, and branded H T. And a pied ſteer, of the ſame mark and brand. Poſted and appraiſed, the bull to 40s. and the two ſteers to 50s. each.

William Diven.

TAKEN up in *Pittſylvania*, on *Stinking* river, a bay horſe 9 or 10 years old, 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock L. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l.

Joſeph Roberts.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward*, a bay horſe about 4 feet 6 inches high, about 10 years old, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, branded on the off ſhoulder and near buttock with an inverted C. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l.

John Whitlock.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper*, a dun coloured horſe about 14 hands and a half high, 4 years old, is juſt well of a fiſtula, has a ſhort back, paces ſlow, trots and gallops well, his brand dull, but appears to be *W S*, with an *X* at top. Poſted, and appraiſed to 27l.

Vincent Tapp.

TAKEN up in *Brunſwick*, a gray mare about 4 feet 4 inches high, about 9 years old, ſwitch tail, and hanging mane on the near ſide, paces very well, but has no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l.

Roger Mallory.

TAKEN up in *Prince George*, a bay horſe 4 feet 6 inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead, his mane hangs on both ſides, ſhod all round, his near hind foot white on the inſide, but is not branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30l.

Daniel Epes.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a young black mare with a blaze face, her hind feet white, and branded on the near ſhoulder T. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l.

Joſhua Early.

TAKEN up on the branches of *Seneca* creek, in *Bedford*, a bay mare 3 years old, with a blaze face, and branded on the near buttock S C. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20l.

John Richardſon.

TAKEN up in *Middleſex*, a black mare about 15 years old, 4 feet 4 inches and a half high, with a few ſaddle ſpots on the right ſide of her back, and branded on the left ſhoulder C J. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

Gawin Corbin.

To be SOLD, on Monday *the* 4th *of* Auguſt *next, at the late dwelling-houſe of col.* Francis Eppes, *deceaſed,*

ALL his perſonal eſtate, conſiſting of ſeveral valuable horſes, among which is the beautiful high bred horſe *Mercury*, ſo remarkable for getting fine colts, a conſiderable number of good ſheep, a yoke of young oxen, ſundry houſehold and kitchen furniture, ſeveral exceeding fine muſkets well fixed and in good repair, and many other articles too tedious to enumerate. All perſons indebted to the eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment, or give bond and ſecurity for their reſpective balances; and thoſe who have demands againſt it are requeſted to make them known, before or at the day of ſale, to

THOMAS SCOTT, adm.

DINWIDDIE, *June* 16, 1777.

To be SOLD, on Thurſday *the* 18th *of* Auguſt *next, at the* Warm Springs *in* Berkeley *county,*

ALL the lots in the town of *Bath*, at the ſaid ſprings, purſuant to an act of Aſſembly paſſed in *November* laſt. Attendance will be given at the time and place aforeſaid by

The TRUSTEES.

May 18, 1777.

FOR ſale, in *Bedford* county, about 12 miles from the courthouſe, a TRACT of LAND containing 500 acres (part of a patent of 14,000 acres granted to *Richard Randolph*, deceaſed) ſituated on both ſides of the *Dumplin Mountain* fork of *Little Otter* river, the ſoil of which is exceeding good, either for tobacco, corn, or wheat, and affords a commodious place for a ſettlement, is a remarkable good range for ſtock, and convenient to mill, meeting houſes, *&c.* Any perſon inclinable to treat for the land may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Charlotte* county, on *Staunton* river.

JOHN DANIEL.

FOR ſale, a *TRACT* of *LAND* in *Eſſex* county, near the lower glebe, within a mile of *Rappahannock* river, containing 370 acres, with a dwelling-houſe and other convenient houſes, being the land whereon the late *Thomas Watts*, deceaſed, lived. The terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber, in *King & Queen* county.

JOHN WATTS.

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220 *DOLLARS Reward.*

DESERTED from capt. *William Grimes's* company, the following deſerters, *viz. Caleb M'Faſſion, Wilſon Pinginton, Solomon Smith, Caleb Woodward, William Barber, Anthony Payne, Jeſſe Tooley, William Nickerſon, Thomas Banks, Abraham Hill*, and *Lewis Charles*. The above reward, or 20 dollars for each deſerter, will be paid upon their being delivered at head quarters in *Williamſburg*, and 40 dollars for each if delivered at head quarters in *New Jerſey*, and all reaſonable charges allowed for *Lewis Charles*, who is about 6 feet high, has loſt one of his eyes, and has reddiſh coloured hair.

PHILIP MALLORY, lieut. 15th battal.

DUMFRIES, *June* 1, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of a marſh at *Dumfries*, the 15th day of *May* laſt, or the night following, a dark bay mare 9 or 10 years old, 4 feet 4 inches high, branded on her near buttock with a figure of 8, hanging mane on near ſide, ſwitch tail, ſhod before, and galled on the ſides by the girt. Whoever gives any intelligence to me, or mr. *Gifford*, ſo that I may get her again, ſhall have 5 DOLLARS reward, and all reaſonable expenſe, paid by

JOHN M'NABB.

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FRIDAY, July 4, 1777. } SUPPLEMENT TO THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE. PRINTED BY ALEXANDER PURDIE. } No 127.

ST. PAUL's church, in the county of *Hanover*, being now vacant, any CLERGYMAN who can come well recommended will meet with good encouragement, and the ſooner application is made the better.

GEDDES WINSTON, } church-
2‖ PAUL THILMAN, } wardens.

For SALE,

UPWARDS of 1200 acres of LAND in *Bedford* county, about 25 miles from the courthouſe. Great part of it is very rich, it is an extraordinary good range for ſtock, and there are near 100 acres cleared and in good order for cropping. I will either ſell or exchange it for other lands, in the lower part of the country.

4‖ FRANCIS THORP.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Frederick* county, near *Wincheſter*, *WILLIAM PHILIPS*, an indented ſervant, who is a ſmall ſpare made man, about 20 years old, and had on a country linen ſhirt and trouſers. Alſo two negro men, one a large well ſet *Virginia* born fellow, named GUY; the other a ſmall ſquat outlandiſh fellow, named TOM. Whoever ſecures the ſaid runaways in any jail, ſo that I get them again, ſhall have 20 dollars reward.

1‖ REBEKAH SMITH.

BENJAMIN PEARCE, who was enliſted by me in *King & Queen* county, is deſired to repair to *Williamſburg* immediately, to join the firſt battalion of the troops of this ſtate, or he will be deemed a deſerter, and treated accordingly.

THOMAS GAINES, enſign
1‖ 1ſt *Virginia* regiment.

DESERTED from *Williamſburg* laſt week, *WILLIAM ALLEN*, about 5 feet 9 inches high, his dreſs I forget. This ungrateful wretch was lately pardoned by his Excellency the Governour for a like offence, and enliſted with me by his order. I will give 20 dollars to any perſon who will bring him to *Williamſburg*, and the ſame ſum for *Lunſford Jones* of *Albemarle*, whom I formerly advertiſed to repair hither, which he neglected.

1‖ JAMES MERIWETHER.

COMMITTED to *Spotſylvania* jail, as a runaway, a negro man who ſays ſays his name is *TOM* appears to be about 30 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and is luſty made. He at firſt ſaid he belonged to *Andrew Johnſton* of *Louiſa*, but now, that *Henry Garratt* of ſaid county is his maſter.

JOHN HERNDON, ſub ſheriff.

MECKLENBURG, *June* 17, 1777.

ALL perſons who have demands againſt the eſtate of *Theodorick Munford*, deceaſed, are deſired to apply for payment to ROBERT MUNFORD.

For SALE,

A HANDSOME well built *SCHOONER*, burthen about 36 tuns, which will be finiſhed in a few weeks. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe ſuch a veſſel may know the terms by applying to mr. *John Driver* of *Suffolk*.

For SALE,

A LARGE SLOOP, now lying at *Jameſtown*, about two years old; ſhe will carry near 100 hhds. of tobacco, has a new ſuit of ſails, with a ſet half worn, her rigging and all her materials are very good, and ſhe is fit for a voyage to *Europe* or the *Weſt Indies*. Inquire of mr. *Nicholas Faulcon*, in *Surry*, for farther particulars.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Staunton*, county of *Auguſta*, JOHN READ, an *Iriſh* ſervant man, who is about 35 years old, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, fair complexion, gray eyes, ſandy beard, has loſt ſome of his fore teeth, is very much addicted to liquor, and his back plainly diſcovers his acquaintance with the whipping poſt. From ſome accounts I have lately had, I believe him to be among the troops at *Williamsburg*. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo as I get him again, ſhall have 5l. reward.

‖ JACOB PECK.

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber's plantation in *Suſſex* county, about the firſt of *May* laſt, a ſorrel mare about 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, 4 years old, and branded on the near buttock TP; ſhe has a ſmall blaze in her face, and I expect will make for *Thomas Pleaſants's*, near *Beaverdam* creek, in *Goochland* county, where ſhe was raiſed. Whoever delivers the ſaid mare to me, or gives ſuch intelligence that I get her again, ſhall have four dollars reward.

‖ GLAISTER HUNNICUTT.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Wyanoke*, in *Charles City*, a black horſe about 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a white ſtreak on his head, juſt behind his ears, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the near buttock WP in a piece, inverted. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to me in *Hanover* county, near *Rocky Mill*, ſhall have 20 dollars reward, or 10 dollars for ſuch intelligence as I may get him again. ‖ THOMAS HARRIS.

PETERSBURG, *June* 26, 1777.

I INTEND for *France* immediately, in the ſloop *Hawk*, and propoſe returning in four months. Any gentlemen deſirous of ſending ſpecie, or good bills on *London*, for neceſſaries for their families, are deſired to lodge their orders with mr. *Edward Charlton* in *Williamsburg*, or mr. *Miles King* at *Hampton*. The owners of the veſſel will enſure on any ſum ſent in her not exceeding 5000l. at 50 *per cent.* to and from *France*. 2‖ JOHN KING.

Wanted Immediately,

TWO ſurgeons mates for the regiment of artillery. Apply to col. *Harriſon* at *Portſmouth*, lieut. col. *Carrington*, or the ſubſcriber at *York*.

2‖ I. K. READ, s. t. a.

ALEXANDRIA, *June* 17, 1777.

TO be let by the ſubſcriber, the houſe that he formerly kept as a publick one in this town. Its ſituation and conveniencies are ſo well known, that I need not here inſert them; but, in few words, it has every cenvenience that is neceſſary to carry on publick houſe keeping in an extenſive manner.

*** I have upon hand 1000 barrels of ſuperfine and common FLOUR for ſale.

RICHARD ARELL.

PETERSBURG, *June* 16, 1777.

TO be let, the building of a mill houſe 80 feet long, and 36 feet wide. Any perſon willing to undertake the ſame may know the terms by applying to

WILLIAM BRAGG.

I have for ſale a large quantity of COPPERAS, ſome LINEN, LAWN, BOMBAZEEN, CINNAMON, and JESUITS BARK.

ORANGE county, *June* 15, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber intends to open a ſchool next month. To inſtruct youth in the *Engliſh*, *Latin*, and *Greek* languages, is what he principally has in view. For board and tuition, his terms are 25l. *per annum*, in quarterly payments, if required. All with whoſe care he may be favoured ſhall receive every improvement that the moſt ſtrenuous exertion of his abilities and induſtry can communicate.

‖ WALKER MAURY.

To be *SOLD*, and may be entered upon immediately,

THE *houſes and lots whereon the ſubſcriber now lives, in the town of* York, *on the following terms*, viz. 300l. *when poſſeſſion is given*, 300l. *in* 12 *months after, and* 300l. *more* 12 *months after that. Bond and ſecurity will be expected for the two laſt payments, to bear intereſt from the date if not punctually diſcharged when due. As it is preſumed no one will purchaſe without firſt viewing the premiſes, it is thought needleſs to ſay any thing about them, or their ſituation.* MATTHEW POPE.

For SALE.

A TRACT of LAND in the upper end of *York* county, containing upwards of 500 acres, very convenient to *Williamsburg*, and upon which is a conſiderable quantity of wood, particularly in the large ſwamp, the water courſe of which is a dividing line between *John Park Cocke*, eſq; and ſaid land, and might be made exceeding valuable if properly reclaimed. The land will be ſhewn, and terms known, by applying to the ſubſcriber in *James City* county. 2‖ JOHN PIERCE.

LOST the 5th of *May* laſt, in the evening, between mr *William Newſum*'s and the *Spring Swamp* church in *Suſſex* county, a black leather POCKET BOOK containing ſundry papers, and caſh to the amount of 17 or 18l. The bills particularly remembered are, one 30 dollar and one 8 dollar bill, that had not been cut apart, one 5 or 6 dollar bill, and one 4 dollar bill, all continental, about 24s. in ſmall Convention bills, and two 18d. bills of *North Carolina* currency; alſo a caſtor hat, about half worn. Whoever delivers the ſaid pocket book and money, or the hat, to the ſubſcriber, or gives ſuch intelligence that he gets them again, ſhall have a reward of TEN DOLLARS for the pocket book and contents, and TWO DOLLARS for the hat.

2‖ LEWIS JOHNSON.

COMMITTED to *James City* priſon, an outlandiſh negro fellow about 40 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, can hardly ſpeak to be underſtood, but ſays his maſter's name is *John Berryman* of *Eſſex*. The owner is deſired to ſend for him, pay charges, and take him away.

‖ PETER MANY.

JAMES CITY, *June* 21, 1777.

STOLEN out of my yard, a dun coloured ſorrel horſe about 13 hands and a half high, 8 or 9 years old, a natural pacer, has good ſpirit, a blaze face, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, works well, and branded on the off buttock H. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to me ſhall have 40s. reward, and 20 dollars upon convicting the thief.

‖ EDMOND BACON.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of *Mary Thompſon*'s paſture in *Amelia*, the 30th of *January* laſt, a likely bay filly rifing 3 years old, neither docked nor branded; ſhe has a blaze in her face, with a circular ſtreak of white from the blaze down to the right eye laſh, both her hind feet white, and was ſeen in *Peterſburg* a few days after ſhe was miſſing. Whoever delivers her to the ſubſcriber in *James City* county, where ſhe was bred, ſhall have 10 dollars reward. ‖ JOHN ALLEN.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 17. 1777.

THE executors of *Peyton Randolph*, esq; deceased, request all persons who stand indebted to their testator for fees during his practice at the bar, to make payment thereof, as soon as possible. For their accommodation, the accounts will be put into the hands of gentlemen, who have undertaken to apply for the discharge of them.

WHEREAS I give a bill of sale, dated the 14th of *July* 1776, to a certain *Benjamin Nugent*, for a parcel of land, &c. on the waters of *Shirtee* creek, and the said *Nugent* hath gone off without complying with his contract, this is to forewarn all persons from purchasing the land mentioned in the said bill of sale, as I am determined not to give up any part of it unless compelled by due course of law.

‖ WILLIAM DONEGAN.

Jan. 3, 1777.

RUN away from the subscriber in *Spotsylvania* county, about the middle of *January* last, a young negro wench named *Lucy*, about 18 years old, of a yellowish complexion, straight and well made, has remarkable large breasts, and in one eye (which I do not remember) there is a small yellow streak, which runs from the sight to the out edge of the white. I have heard that she was seen on the road to col. *Corbin*'s in *Middlesex*, where she has a father and some other relations, and passed by the name of *Lucy Dorrell*. Whoever delivers the above negro shall be entitled to 8 dollars.

2‖ MORDECAI BUCKNER.

STRAYED early in *May*, a likely sorrel colt two years old, about 13 or 14 hands high, with a long tail and mane, one of his fore feet split, and a little white on the inside of one of his hind feet. A reward of five dollars will be given to the person that delivers him to

ROBERT ANDERSON.

Williamsburg, *June* 22, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Dumfries*, in *Prince William* county, on the 18th of *May* last, a sorrel horse about 15 hands high, 11 or 12 years old, with a star in his forehead, hanging mane and long switch tail, his hind feet white, paces well, and had on a bell when he went away. Whoever delivers the said horse to *John Shute* at *Dumfries* shall have five dollars reward, and on conviction of the thief 5l. ‖

STRAYED from col. *William Smith* in *Essex* county, last *May*, a bay mare 13 hands and a half high, 4 years old, paces and canters well. Any person that will take her up, and contrive her to me at *Bermuda Hundred*, shall have 20s. reward.

2‖ JOHN HYLTON.

KING & QUEEN *county*, New Town, *June* 9, 1777.

SOME time last fall, being obliged to part with the ordinary I formerly kept, I moved into a new house on the same lot, which not being quite finished, I was under the necessity of discontinuing business till I could get my house in order. I now beg leave to inform the publick, that I intend to keep private entertainment for gentlemen, and shall be much obliged to those who favour me with their custom.

‖ JOHN GARDNER.

ALBEMARLE, *June* 17, 1777.

BROUGHT by mistake from *Fredericksburg*, some time last fall, an old *BLACK LEATHER TRUNK*, much worn, marked W W on the outside, *John Merriman* the trunk maker's name. Supposing it to be the property of a lady just arrived from *Philadelphia*, it was broke open, and found to contain the 4th, 5th, and 6th volumes of *Shakespear*'s works, a volume of plays with *R. Newsum* 1771 printed in red letters, the 3d volume of *Chrysal*, a small packet and sundry letters directed to *James Haldane* coppersmith *Petersburg*, some wearing apparel, shirts and stocks marked W W, brass and iron wire, a bayonet, pair of pistols, buckle brushes, ivory sword handles, sword swivels, and sundry other articles. The owner of the said trunk, upon sending for it, will have it and the contents delivered by applying to

‖ THOMAS WALKER, jun.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, at next July Henrico *court*,

A TENEMENT in the town of *Richmond*, for which credit will be given till the 1st of *January* 1779; but as I have a tenant, I imagine the purchaser will not get possession before next *Christmas*. Bond and security will be required, with interest from the date if not punctually discharged. Mr. *William White*, who lives near the premises, will show the the place to any one that may desire to view before the sale.

2‖ RICHARD CHAPMAN.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on Tuesday *the* 15*th of* July, *if fair, otherwise next fair day*,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND in *King William* county, containing 448 acres, within two miles of *Aylett*'s warehouse and *Todd*'s bridge, both places convenient to trade. There is on the said plantation a good dwelling-house with four rooms, and all other necessary houses for the reception of a family, also an exceeding good barn and tobacco house, with an apple and peach orchard, and land cleared sufficient to work 6 or 7 hands. The terms will be made known at the day of sale.

‖ RICHARD WATTS.

HAMPDEN SIDNEY LOTTERY.

1 PRIZE of	2000 DOLLARS,	2000 DOLLARS.
2	1000	2000
4	500	2000
6	200	1200
10	100	1000
20	50	1000
30	25	750
100	15	1500
1000	10	10000
1310	5	6550
2483 PRIZES.		28000
3117 BLANKS.		
5600 TICKETS 5 Dollars each.		

Deduction 4200 Dollars. £. 1260

THE lottery is permitted by an act of the General Aſſembly of *Virginia* for the purpoſe of raiſing 1260l. to be laid out in erecting additional buildings to the academy of *Hampden-Sidney*, in the county of *Prince Edward*. That academy was ſet on foot by the private donations of a number of gentlemen, who conſidered the importance of polite literature to their children and their country, and the difficulty of acquiring it. Their efforts, and the faithful diſcharge of duty in the teachers and profeſſors, have been attended with ſuch ſucceſs, that this ſeminary hath gained general credit and reputation. Nothing remains neceſſary to complete the work, ſo as to be of general utility, but ſufficient additional buildings for the reception and entertainment of a great number of ſtudents who wiſh to be admitted. As every perſon muſt be convinced of the importance and neceſſity of education and literary improvement, it is not doubted but this ſcheme will meet with the approbation of all well-wiſhers to ſociety, and that they will forward this generous deſign by becoming adventurers.

The managers appointed are, *Paul Carrington*, *William Cabell*, *James Madiſon*, jun. *John Morton*, *Thomas Read*, *Nathaniel Venable*, and *Francis Watkins*, gentlemen, or any four of them, who are to give bond with ſecurity, [illegible] an oath, well and faithfully to diſcharge their truſt, and for paying to the [illegible] adventurers the prizes that may be drawn, deducting 15 *per cent.* for the money intended to be raiſed by the ſcheme. The drawing will be at the courthouſe of *Prince Edward* county, and ſo ſoon as the tickets are diſpoſed of notice of the time will be publiſhed in the *Virginia* Gazette.

TICKETS are to be had of any of the managers, and at the Poſt Office in *Williamſburg*.

N. B. All prizes not demanded within four months after publication will be deemed generous donations for the purpoſe of the ſcheme.

A SCHOOLMASTER being much wanted in the town of *Richmond*, any perſon who can bring with him proper teſtimonials of his capacity, diligence, and good morals, will have very great encouragement. MILES TAYLOR.

WANTED to purchaſe or hire immediately, a NEGRO GARDENER. Inquire of the Printer.

HANOVER, *May* 27, 1777.

WANTED immediately, a ſingle man who is a good WEAVER. Alſo a ſingle woman well acquainted with the manufacturing of flax and hemp. Great encouragement will be given to ſuch, on applying to

(6) NELSON BERKELEY

TAKEN up on *Willis's* creek, in *Cumberland*, a bay mare 4 feet 8 inches high, about 8 years old, has had her near thigh broke, has a very ſore back, but neither dockt nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l. ‖ *James Garrett.*

A PRUDENT man, capable of teaching *Engliſh*, writing, and arithmetick, vulgar and decimal, will meet with encouragement by applying to me in *Suſſex*.

AUG: CLAIBORNE.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Amherſt* county, a negro fellow named JEM, about 17 years old, who ſays he belongs to *Alexander Baine* of *Cheſterfield* county. When taken up, he had in his cuſtody a cheſtnut ſorrel horſe about 10 years old, 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, but no brand perceivable; alſo an old ſaddle and bridle. The owner is deſired to pay charges, and receive the negro and horſe.

‖ WILLIAM POLLARD, jailer.

TAKEN up in *Ackerſt*, a red ſteer with a white ſpot on his ſhoulder, ſome white ſpots on his belly, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, with a ſwallow fork in the left, and branded on the right horn I B. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 15s. ‖ *John Swanſon.*